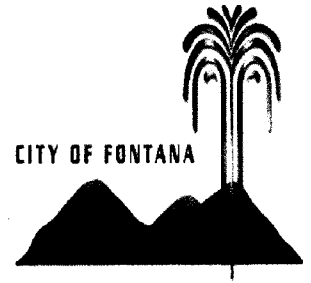




City of Fontana

California



October 26, 2004

**California Integrated Waste Management Board
Rebecca Brown
P.O. Box 4025
Sacramento, CA 95812-4025**

SUBJECT: New Base Year Request

Dear Ms. Brown;

As you know, a waste generation and diversion study was prepared for the years 1999 and 2000 in order to verify the amounts generated within the City of Fontana. The City also has made an effort to compile generation studies for 2001 and 2002. However, because of a fire that destroyed our 2001 records, and because the level of effort on the part of our staff that is needed to obtain and verify accurate generation and diversion data, the cost in time and money is substantial. As a result, the City of Fontana is requesting that the waste generation data for the year 2000 be used to establish a new base year of 2000 for Fontana.

The documented amounts provided in the 2000 generation study were verified by a field audit conducted by you, and other CIWMB staff, in 2003. Upon review by Board staff, the 2000 generation study with a diversion rate of 53% as submitted by the City, was adjusted to 54% by CIWMB staff. The Board approved this generation study in March 2003. In addition, the City of Fontana has hired a consultant to conduct an audit of the City's Solid Waste/Diversion program in order to evaluate effectiveness and make recommendations for improvement.

Thank you for your consideration. If you need additional information please contact Tony Mata, Environmental Control Supervisor at, (909) 350-6772.

Sincerely,

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